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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	5 218	5 163	5 061	4 183	3 038
Unemployment rate	%	6.9	6.9	6.7	5.2	3.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	15 086	15 666	16 675	16 072	-
Taxable individuals	no.	60 070	62 687	65 120	69 410	-
Taxable income	$m	2 301.7	2 510.6	2 791.5	3 234.1	-
Average taxable income	$	38 318	40 050	42 867	46 594	-
Net tax	$m	550.4	613.2	692.8	819.5	-
Average net tax	$	9 162	9 782	10 639	11 806	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.9	24.4	24.8	25.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	54 783	57 121	59 746	63 469	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 996.0	2 157.4	2 389.9	2 718.3	-
Total income	$m	2 059.4	2 233.3	2 486.0	2 835.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	36 435	37 769	40 001	42 828	-
Average total income	$	37 592	39 097	41 609	44 679	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 002	6 244	6 511	7 171	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	7 911	8 045	8 189	8 707	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 184	8 426	8 684	8 919	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	6 662	6 987	7 352	7 729	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	3 160	3 493	3 800	4 307	-
Males - Total	no.	31 919	33 195	34 536	36 833	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 192	5 366	5 620	6 030	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 476	5 667	5 906	6 111	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 999	6 127	6 401	6 619	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 712	5 111	5 408	5 761	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	1 486	1 656	1 877	2 118	-
Females - Total	no.	22 865	23 927	25 212	26 639	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	11 194	11 610	12 131	13 201	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	13 387	13 712	14 095	14 818	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	14 183	14 553	15 085	15 538	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 374	12 098	12 760	13 490	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	4 646	5 149	5 677	6 425	-
Persons - Total	no.	54 784	57 122	59 748	63 472	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	3 794	3 870	3 932	-
Professionals	no.	-	6 955	7 112	7 408	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	3 374	3 444	3 661	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	8 897	9 310	10 125	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 015	981	978	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	8 856	9 059	9 595	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	8 504	8 944	9 885	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	5 837	5 941	6 335	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	7 595	7 597	8 035	-
Not Stated	no.	-	3 325	3 497	3 517	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	58 152	59 755	63 471	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	5 050	4 837	4 282	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	159.5	155.7	154.7	-	-
Total income	$m	165.9	171.3	171.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 589	32 196	36 125	-	-
Average total income	$	32 856	35 424	39 944	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	3 330	3 170	2 846	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	85.5	81.6	77.5	-	-
Total income	$m	89.8	89.5	87.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 664	25 739	27 237	-	-
Average total income	$	26 962	28 239	30 604	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	8 380	8 007	7 128	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	245.0	237.3	232.2	-	-
Total income	$m	255.7	260.9	258.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 234	29 640	32 576	-	-
Average total income	$	30 513	32 579	36 215	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	8 262	8 004	7 659	8 079
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	2 391	2 676	3 183	3 441
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	2 076	2 358	2 607	2 595
Total businesses	no.	-	12 729	13 038	13 449	14 115
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 302	1 575	1 881
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	663	915	1 107
Total business entries	no.	-	-	1 965	2 490	2 988
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 695	1 800	1 341
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	111	147	798
Total business exits	no.	-	-	1 806	1 947	2 139
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3 273	3 231	3 321	3 390
Mining	no.	-	114	141	135	219
Manufacturing	no.	-	579	603	597	615
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	3
Construction	no.	-	1 902	1 905	2 007	2 223
Wholesale trade	no.	-	339	360	366	339
Retail trade	no.	-	1 404	1 425	1 413	1 455
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	429	480	507	498
Transport and storage	no.	-	834	876	888	921
Communication services	no.	-	105	111	120	114
Finance and insurance	no.	-	567	564	585	612
Property and business services	no.	-	2 151	2 259	2 394	2 547
Education	no.	-	78	90	96	123
Health and community services	no.	-	405	402	414	429
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	201	195	195	201
Personal and other services	no.	-	348	396	411	426
Total businesses	no.	-	12 729	13 038	13 449	14 115

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 355	5 378	5 439	5 639	5 744
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 669	5 699	5 653	5 803	5 988
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 607	5 722	5 898	6 048	6 181
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	5 187	5 217	5 272	5 299	5 480
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 620	4 895	5 226	5 581	5 806
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 031	5 114	5 218	5 515	5 923
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 484	5 689	5 840	6 034	6 194
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 690	5 728	5 852	6 200	6 601
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	6 096	6 273	6 378	6 505	6 669
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 589	5 729	6 007	6 269	6 610
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	5 152	5 256	5 408	5 718	5 972
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 171	4 501	4 715	4 926	5 152
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 951	3 121	3 350	3 612	3 840
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 293	2 382	2 462	2 603	2 675
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 793	1 828	1 821	1 825	1 899
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 275	1 342	1 430	1 483	1 503
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	680	707	758	813	882
Males - 85 years and over	no.	450	462	470	484	511
Males - Total	no.	73 093	75 043	77 197	80 357	83 630
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 969	4 994	5 026	5 145	5 329
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 206	5 154	5 207	5 368	5 527
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 383	5 531	5 608	5 660	5 754
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 734	4 770	4 875	4 984	5 053
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 243	4 493	4 703	4 962	5 247
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 669	4 634	4 667	4 922	5 186
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 351	5 530	5 614	5 667	5 662
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 452	5 379	5 362	5 547	5 897
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 743	5 876	6 024	6 117	6 175
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 104	5 301	5 434	5 665	5 911
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 340	4 499	4 617	4 839	5 081
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 527	3 774	4 003	4 183	4 336
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 495	2 598	2 774	2 999	3 205
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 064	2 119	2 228	2 283	2 305
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 727	1 785	1 785	1 831	1 889
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 372	1 392	1 430	1 489	1 554
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	971	1 013	1 050	1 071	1 097
Females - 85 years and over	no.	859	882	919	972	1 031
Females - Total	no.	68 209	69 724	71 326	73 704	76 239
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	10 324	10 372	10 465	10 784	11 073
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 875	10 853	10 860	11 171	11 515
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 990	11 253	11 506	11 708	11 935
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 921	9 987	10 147	10 283	10 533
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	8 863	9 388	9 929	10 543	11 053
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	9 700	9 748	9 885	10 437	11 109
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	10 835	11 219	11 454	11 701	11 856
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 142	11 107	11 214	11 747	12 498
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 839	12 149	12 402	12 622	12 844
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 693	11 030	11 441	11 934	12 521
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 492	9 755	10 025	10 557	11 053
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 698	8 275	8 718	9 109	9 488
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 446	5 719	6 124	6 611	7 045
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	4 357	4 501	4 690	4 886	4 980
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	3 520	3 613	3 606	3 656	3 788
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 647	2 734	2 860	2 972	3 057
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 651	1 720	1 808	1 884	1 979
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 309	1 344	1 389	1 456	1 542
Persons - Total	no.	141 302	144 767	148 523	154 061	159 869
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.0
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	3.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	15.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	48.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	10 372
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 788
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	37 866
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	50 026
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	15 085
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	3 037
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	15 196
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	3 330
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 483
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	439
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	38 570
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	106 169
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	27 747
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	61 338
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	53 556
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	48.3
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	44.1
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	73.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	21.2
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	24.2
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	60.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	1 919	1 901	1 981	2 070	2 123
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	781	750	775	770	869
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.5

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	790	707	1 117	1 141	1 167
Total dwelling units	no.	966	824	1 372	1 603	1 536
Value of total residential building	$m	153.0	147.4	262.8	367.3	378.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	101.6	63.0	80.5	168.3	165.2
Value of total building	$m	254.6	210.4	343.4	535.6	543.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 421	2 637	3 006	3 412	3 847
Other vehicles	no.	2 433	2 987	3 484	4 513	5 272
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	4 854	5 624	6 488	7 924	9 119
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	59 378	61 706	64 189	67 566	71 928
Campervans	no.	214	233	259	270	291
Light commercial vehicles	no.	23 595	24 877	25 838	27 629	29 983
Light rigid trucks	no.	630	715	764	850	971
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 927	2 936	2 938	3 021	3 234
Articulated trucks	no.	565	626	625	712	757
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	87	104	86	98	121
Buses	no.	627	652	621	650	710
Motorcycles	no.	4 226	4 464	4 728	5 037	5 651
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	92 246	96 314	100 047	105 832	113 640
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	420	426	432	439	450
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	167	172	174	179	188
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	20	20	20	20
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	4	5	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	30	31	32	33	35
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	653	665	674	687	711
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	16 674	14 865	12 906	11 122	9 444
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	56 067	60 581	65 239	71 057	78 187
Diesel	no.	18 717	20 024	21 000	22 737	25 005
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	787	843	901	916	1 005
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	8 527 783.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	76 217.4
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	6 380.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	826.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	886.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	149 852.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	303
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	1 965
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	1 223 539
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	17 236
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	3 601	3 330	3 207
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	221 821	294 615	360 469

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	90 346.7

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